



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Farmer
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/708,870 EXAMINER : Afremova, V.
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FOR : Inhibition of Pathogens by Probiotic Bacteria

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2004 (8 pages);
2. Petition of Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Check No. 19108 for \$210.00 to cover extension fees;
4. ATCC Receipt in the case of an Original Deposit Issued Pursuant to Rule 7.3 and Viability Statement Issued Pursuant to Rule 10 (1 page);
5. Declaration by Sean Farmer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (3 pages); and
6. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 19374-509. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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